

Softball Season Closing in City

Playoffs for Championships Are Set for Next Week; Celotex, Stamford Still Lead

Final games in the summer softball league play in Hamlin were played during the past week, and teams were preparing for the playoff series that will determine championships of the league.

Celotex continued to lead the men's teams in spite of one or two upsets that threatened to topple

the platermen from their position. Stamford women remained in undisputed possession of first place in that division.

In games last Friday night the Hamlin women defeated McCaulley 18 to 6 in the evening's first contest, and Stamford women won from Hitson 14 to 5.

Neinda men took an easy game from McCaulley 14 to 3 in the final play of the evening.

Neinda women shut out Hitson 13 to 0 Monday night, and Hamlin women drew the small end of a 17 to 0 count in a game with Stamford. Neinda men coped a game from Celotex to upset the league leaders, with a score of 14 to 4.

Following the TAAF tournament playoff Tuesday evening, Sylvester edged a 7 to 6 win over a hard-fighting Hitson group.

Results of last week's play leaves Sylvester, Hamlin Green Sox and Neinda tied for second place with Celotex still riding high.

First games in the playoff were set for Thursday night when Stamford women were slated to meet Neinda in a two out of three series.

The Hamlin Green Sox were scheduled to meet Sylvester and the winner of that game will play Neinda to meet Celotex for final championship honors.

Games will be scheduled in the playoff for next week, Jesse Burditt, sponsor of the league, said.

Donors to Cemetery Fund Given Thanks

Persons who donated to the Hamlin cemetery fund were thanked this week by Mrs. L. S. Magee, who solicited money for cleaning up the burial grounds.

Mrs. Magee said work on the cemetery is not yet completed, but most of the worst weeds and grass have been removed. She urged that interested residents visit the cemetery equipped with hoes, rakes and shovels, and complete the work.

She expressed special gratitude for the help given by the VFW and the Chamber of Commerce.

In working at the cemetery, Mrs. Magee requested that no fires be set because of the dry condition of weeds and grass.

Hamlin Infant Died Here Last Friday

Rites for Lillian Collins, 5-day-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Collins, were conducted last Saturday afternoon in the Chapel of Barrow Funeral Home.

The infant died in the Hamlin Memorial Hospital Friday. She was born Sunday, July 17.

Rev. J. H. Littleton was in charge of services, and burial was in the Neinda Cemetery, directed by Barrow Funeral Home.

Survivors are the parents, and the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Collins and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Moore, all of Hamlin.

Guests last week end in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Fairley and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Johnson were, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Pluto, Mrs. and Mrs. Harry Whitaker and Mrs. George Roper, all of San Antonio.

First Plane Ride for Hamlin Woman on Her 85th Birthday

Mrs. E. A. Isbill's first ride in an airplane was Monday of this week.

That, in itself, is not newsworthy, but the date was also Mrs. Isbill's 85th birthday anniversary, and she came by American Airlines from Los Angeles to Abilene.

Mrs. Isbill had been visiting her son, E. Earl Isbill in the California city.

Mrs. Johnny Agnew, daughter of Mrs. Isbill, went to Los Angeles by bus and returned with her mother on the plane.

Local Hospital Hires Registered Nurse

Mrs. Margaret Williams of Chambersburg, Pa., has been employed by the Hamlin Memorial Hospital. It was announced this week by J. H. Patterson, business manager.

Mrs. Williams, a registered nurse, began her duties Monday. She is the second registered nurse on the staff of the local institution, Patterson said.

One nurse serves during the daytime, and the other lives at the hospital and is on call 24 hours a day.

Cake and Pie Sale to Raise Funds for Trip

A cake and pie sale on the streets of Hamlin Saturday will raise funds to take members of the Intermediate MYF of the First Methodist Church to the encampment at Buffalo Gap, Rev. Morris Fisher, assistant pastor of the church, said.

The group of six members will leave for Buffalo Gap Monday morning. Those who will make the trip are Larry Rimmer, Skippy Wick, Dale Pointer, Marisue Daniel, Jess Dean Bowman and Ethel Sue Denton.

County Exceeds U. S. Bond Quota By Over \$14,000

Jones County exceeded its quota by 11 per cent in the Opportunity Drive for the sale of Series E Savings bonds.

Total sales were \$140,918.00, as compared to the county quota of \$126,000.00; according to A. C. Humphrey, County savings bonds chairman. He received the final report of the drive this week in a letter from Nathan Adams of Dallas, chairman of the treasury department's advisory committee for Texas.

Harry Owens of Dallas, state director of the Savings Bonds Division of the Treasury Department, said the Opportunity Drive was an outstanding success throughout the state also. Sales for Texas were \$46,835,896.75, or 126 per cent of the state quota of \$36,950,000. The drive was held throughout the nation from May 16 through June 30, with bond purchases through July 18 being counted in the final totals.

Owens said that Texas sales during the drive were \$3,293,930.50 more than Series E sales during the similar period of 1948.

Adams described the Opportunity Drive as "the most successful Savings Bonds campaign since the war" and praised the county chairman, his committee and other local volunteers "for the fine success you have achieved in your county."

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Prater have returned from Brownwood where they visited with Mrs. Prater's sister, Mrs. S. A. Lake.

Mrs. Harold Bolding and sons, John and Joe, of Dallas are guests of Mrs. Bolding's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Eakins.

Charles Brewer, an employee of the Woods Company, has returned to Hamlin from Electra and Vernon, where he had been working.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Brown and daughter, Bobby, and Doris Jean Travis have returned from Dallas and Waco, where they spent a week.

Guy McCoy of Esperanza, Texas, was a guest Monday in the home of C. T. Drake.

Former Resident Car Crash Victim In Mississippi

Pfc. Richard Lee Bull, a former resident of Hamlin, met instant death at Biloxi Mississippi, last Friday evening, when the car in which he was riding crashed head-on with another vehicle.

Killed at the same time Bull died were two other soldiers in the same car, and two civilians in the other car. A seventh victim of the accident was not expected to survive.

The accident took place when a third automobile attempted to pass the soldier's car on a hill during a blinding rain. Lights from the passing machine are said to have blinded the driver of the oncoming car and caused him to turn into the path of the soldiers vehicle.

Bull, who was in his 19th year, was the second member of his family to die in traffic mishaps. An older brother was killed several years ago in a car accident.

Funeral services for the young soldier were conducted in the Elliott Funeral Home in Abilene at 4 p. m. Tuesday. Rev. Dan Jones of Hamlin was in charge of the rites, assisted by Rev. Odell Brown of Abilene.

Burial was in the Hamlin East Cemetery.

Bull is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bull of Pecos, and five brothers, Edgar Ray Bull of San Diego, Texas; J. D. Bull of Arlington; Thomas and Earl of Pecos; and by two sisters, Mrs. Frank Glier and Mrs. Raymond Reeves, both of Pecos.

Prizes Are Offered For Best Pictures

Photographers, both amateur and professional, of Hamlin will have a chance at winning two top prizes within the next two months in the West Texas Photographic Contest now being sponsored by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Announcement of the contest was made today by Mrs. E. M. Wilson, manager of the Hamlin Chamber of Commerce, who has been asked to assemble local photographic entries.

There will be equal prizes in the contest, so that amateurs and professionals alike may enter, with the idea of accumulating a file of West Texas photographs for Chamber of Commerce use.

The prizes will be a 4x5 Crown Graphic as the top prize in each class. The contest will close Sept. 30, with the prize winners to be announced at the annual WTCC directors' meeting in Abilene in November.

Only pictures made in West Texas in 1949 will be eligible, according to Mrs. Wilson. They also must tell a story of west Texas, showing something of its beauty, industry or recreation. This will also be an opportunity for many fine pictures around Hamlin to be submitted, Mrs. Wilson said.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Harkins have returned from Denver, Colorado, where they spent a brief vacation.



PFC. RICHARD LEE BULL

Vernon Townsend Is Named Coach To Succeed Nix

Vernon Townsend of Rule has been employed as assistant athletic coach for Hamlin High School to replace Truman Nix, who resigned recently. Announcement of the employment of Townsend was made Wednesday by I. R. Huchingson, superintendent of schools.

Townsend came here Wednesday to confer with Head Coach Jesse Burditt, and to look for housing. He will begin his duties August 1, Burditt said.

He came to Hamlin from Snyder, where he was assistant coach for several months.

The new Hamlin mentor graduated from McMurry College in January. He was a member of the conference championship football team in 1948, and lettered in football three years. He played in the backfield.

Nix, who resigned the coaching job here early this month, has gone to Rule to become head athletic coach in that school.

Burditt and Townsend will go to Beaumont August 15 to 20 to attend a six-day coaching school sponsored by the Texas Coaches Association.

Rites Tuesday for Yates' Infant Son

Funeral services were conducted in the Hamlin Church of God Tuesday afternoon for Joseph Irvin Yates, 6-day-old son of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Yates of Hamlin.

The child died at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon. Rev. G. R. Underwood, pastor of the Church of God, was in charge of the service.

Survivors are the parents and one brother, Marvin Ray; the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Boiles of Hamlin, and the paternal grandmother, Mrs. Ella Yates of Indiana.

Burial was in the Hamlin East Cemetery.

Mrs. J. R. Hunt of San Bernardino, Calif., is a guest in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond L. Nichols and children, Delia Carol and R. L.

Talking Peace in Indonesia



Talks between the Dutch and Indonesian Republicans under auspices of the United Nations Commission on Indonesia have resulted in the return of the capital, Jogjakarta, to the Republican Government. A conference will be held at The Hague on 1 August between representatives of Indonesia and The Netherlands to discuss the setting up of a United States of Indonesia. Here, Dr. J. Leimend, chief Republican member of the "Cease Fire" subcommittee, discusses the situation with Dr. J. K. Van Royen, of The Netherlands.

Cubs Take Title In District Three

Hamlin Team Will Compete in Statewide Tournament in Austin Friday and Saturday

The Lions Cubs, Hamlin's junior softball team, prepared this week for a trip to Austin to compete in the state TAAF championship tournament, slated for Friday and Saturday, August 5 and 6.

The Cubs won championship honors in District 3 tournament Tuesday night when they defeated the Abilene Volts 3 to 0 in the last half of an extra inning.

The Cubs previously had defeated Rotan and Roscoe teams in the tournament to get into final competition.

All expenses of the trip to the state capital are to be borne by the TAAF organization. Herman Treadwell, co-manager of the Cubs, said Thursday. Treadwell and Bill Shira have coached the junior play-

ers during the entire season. Both men are expected to accompany the club to Austin next week.

In last week's tournament the Cubs drew play in the first game. They met Rotan at 2:30 Saturday afternoon and emerged a 9 to 3 victor over the Fisher Comtians.

Roscoe swamped Sweetwater easily with a 21 to 3 score at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon to eliminate the Sweetwater club.

A close contest came at 6:45 when the Longhorn Creamery of Abilene was edged out by the Volts 5 to 2, and at 8:45 the Lions Cubs pushed Roscoe out of the tournament picture by administering a 12 to 0 shellacking to the visitors.

The Volts advanced another notch when they whipped McCaulley 14 to 1 in the final game of the evening.

Playoff of the tournament came before a capacity crowd in the city ball park. The two teams played to a scoreless tie for seven innings and forced the game into an extra inning. Hamlin garnered three runs to clinch the title of district champions.

Sugar Green, pitching for the Cubs, hung up a record of 11 strike outs and allowed only two hits. Tommy Alderman, opposing pitcher, got eight strike outs and gave up only four hits.

Sponsored by the Hamlin Lions Club, the Cubs wear uniforms in Lions colors of blue and gold, and with the Lions emblem emblazoned on the shirts and caps.

Dr. Gould Discussed Food, Soils Tuesday

Dr. Don Gould discussed the relationship between depleted soils and deficient foods in a talk at the Tuesday noon meeting of the Hamlin Lions Club.

Dr. Gould quoted information from scientists who have conducted research into the matter, to show that worn out soils are responsible for many ailments of human beings.

He said it is impossible to put the necessary minerals back into soils artificially and achieve desired results in food content, but the minerals must be put there by Nature.

Bill Shira reported on results of sponsorship of the softball team.

Dr. Robert Tucker Opens Office Here

Dr. Robert Tucker, N. D., announced this week the opening of offices in Hamlin. The office will be opened Monday. Tucker said he will have a location in the White Plaza Hotel building.

A resident of Waco until several months ago, Dr. Tucker has been living in Aspermont recently.

75,000 Youths to Be at Youth Day In State Fair

Post-war rural youth activity in the state will reach its high point this year when the largest single gathering of farm boys and girls in the nation's history will be honored by the State Fair of Texas on Rural Youth Day, Oct. 15, James W. Aston, chairman of the Fair's rural youth day committee, has announced.

"At least 75,000 4-H Club boys and girls, Future Farmers and Future Homemakers from farms and ranches in every corner of the state, will make the trip to the Fair," Aston said. "Last year's attendance of 60,000 was considered phenomenal, but all indications point to a 25 per cent increase for this year."

The youngsters are traditionally given free admission to the Fair, and a free lunch which is provided by Dallas business leaders.

"Purpose of Rural Youth Day is primarily to help youngsters become better citizens," Aston said.

"The sights they see and the information they obtain on this day broaden their vision, and their knowledge of trends in agriculture, livestock, poultry, and modern life in general. They find out what is going on, gain valuable 'know-how,' learn how to profit from the experience of theirs and, as a result, they become better business men, homemakers, farmers, ranchers, and citizens."

Rural Youth Day was inaugurated at the Fair in 1946. Through the Cooperation of the Texas A&M College Extension Service, state Vocational Agriculture and Homemaking departments, the event has grown from an initial attendance of 30,000 to 75,000 which is the goal for 1949.

Only the female gnat bites.

Rites Monday for Mrs. C. L. Adams In Hamlin Church

Funeral services were conducted Monday at 4 p. m. in the Hamlin Church of Christ for Mrs. Charlie Lee Adams, 51, longtime resident of the Hamlin community.

J. Cleo Scott, of Conroe, and former minister of the local Church of Christ, was in charge of the rites, assisted by Bruce Proctor, minister of the North Park Church of Christ in Abilene.

Mrs. Adams died last Saturday in the Stamford Sanitarium.

She was born in Texas November 14, 1887 and had lived east of Hamlin since 1903.

Survivors are six daughters: Mrs. Irene Davis of Winnsboro; Mrs. Sally Belle Brooks of Midland; Mrs. Juanita Bull of San Diego, Texas; Mrs. Jesse Lee DeDore of San Antonio; and Mrs. Joy McNeely and Jenette Adams of Hamlin; one son, J. D. Adams of Hamlin; her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Karr of Haskell; four brothers, three sisters and seven grandchildren.

Burial was in the East Cemetery, directed by Barrow Funeral Home.

Duane Brown of Austin spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brown. Duane is doing research work for the biochemical laboratory of the University of Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ferguson and children, Rebecca Ann and Tommy, and Mr. and Mrs. John Walton and son, Stan, have returned from a sight-seeing trip to New Mexico, El Paso and Juarez.

FORMER RESIDENTS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Jones of Mineral Wells, former residents of Hamlin, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Prater and other friends in Hamlin this week. They were en route to Lubbock to visit their son, D. L. Jones Jr.

Mrs. Ivan L. Howard and daughter, Mary Ann, of Dallas, spent the past 10 days as guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sellers.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sellers and daughter, Toby, and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Howard and daughter, Mary Ann, spent the week-end in Carlsbad, New Mexico. The Howards returned to their home in Dallas Sunday night.

Miss Jeannine Johnston to Represent Hamlin in Sweetwater 'Stampede'

Miss Jeannine Johnston has been selected by the Hamlin Chamber of Commerce to represent Hamlin in the Sweetwater "Crossroads Stampede" slated for August 18, 19 and 20, it was announced this week by J. C. Truner Jr., chairman of the C-C entertainment committee.

Miss Johnston will be Hamlin's sponsor in the contest to select a Stampede Queen, two princesses, and six ladies-in-waiting, Turner said.

All towns and cities in the vicinity of Sweetwater have been invited to submit candidates for the contest.

Each contestant entered in the event will be given cash bonuses together with other prizes.

Miss Johnston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Johnston, is a graduate of Hamlin High School and of Hardin-Simmons University. She received a B. A. degree in speech in graduating exercises last May.

While attending the university, Miss Johnston was active in the production of plays and other entertainments. She was a member of Alpha Psi Omega sorority and of the Cowgirl band. She was elected Bronco Sweetheart last winter.

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They Call it "Dividends"

Refunds of excessive payments made by veterans for National Service Life Insurance policies are not called refunds by the Veterans Administration, which has had the use of this money for the past several years. They are called "dividends."

The dictionary defines a dividend as "interest payable on money invested; a share of the profits of a company or business."

Not by the wildest stretch of the imagination can these repayments of overcharges be called dividends. They are nothing on earth except a repayment of money forcefully collected from veterans over a period of years.

The funds that will be paid out—when the VA gets in the right mood—will be funds that were paid in as overcharges, and they represent money that belongs to the GI's, not profits from the operation of the business.

However, the VA, following a pattern set many years ago by demagogic new dealers, is trying to deceive holders of NSLI policies by terming long past-due repayments of the individuals' own money "dividends."

The whole thing started when the VA used out-dated mortality tables in figuring premium rates. This forced holders of the policies to pay more than the insurance was actually worth. It is this overcharge that now is going to be returned by a benevolent VA and labeled "dividends."

If any private insurance company should

attempt the same thing the clamor of protest arising from new deal throats would shatter the very heavens. The company would be denounced as robbers and thieves and "vested interests" and every other term of calumny known to the new deal.

But, when a new deal agency indulges in the same kind of tactics, those who deign to criticize immediately become "reactionaries" and enemies of the people.

It is an interesting thing to note that these "dividends" are being withheld from their rightful owners until shortly before the 1950 elections. Could it be that the VA—which is supposed to be non-political—is interested in perpetuating the wasteful, demagogic regime that has been so diligent in wasting our national substance? Can that be the reason that these "dividends" are going to be paid immediately before Americans troop to the polls to vote?

I have always thought the actions of men the best interpreters of their thoughts.

—Locke

The most delicate, the most sensible of all pleasures, consists in promoting the pleasure of others.

—Bruyere

Judge of thine improvement, not by what thou speakest or writest, but by the firmness of thy mind, and the government of thy passions and affections.—Fuller

You cannot dream yourself into a character; you must hammer and forge one for yourself.—Froude

PAW TRIES TO BUY AUTOMOBILE AND GETS INTO TROUBLE WITH HIGHWAY PATROL, GIVES BAD CHECK

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well the munth of jewly is rappidly cumin to a close in this naberhood and i am kinda glad in a way, except that it meens skule will sune be with us agin.

the munth of jewly is shore a tuff one fer peepil and haws and othr animals. it is the middel of summir and besides that it comes rite during hot wethir. the only good thang about it is that me and sweetie can sneek off and go a swimmin down in the crick whin we can find a long anuff stick to push off the grean skum from the watir. couse i generally git the back of my lap whailed a little, but i am gittin so tuff that it done hurt me nun unless paw duz the whailin.

speekin of paw i gess you herd about his tuff luck last weak. well he wint to ansin and thawt he wood haiv sum fun. so he wint down to a fellir that had sum used cars fer sail and paw spoakup and sed "my good man i am in the markit fer a vehickel. if you haiv sumpthang good but not to expensive i mite be indooced to by it frum you."

the man's face begin to grin reel brod and he sed "i thank i haiv jest the thang yore a lookin fer." thin he tuk paw out and showed him sum cars that sell fer severil hundred dollirs and paw sed "now thin is to high. whut i wuz a wantin is sumthang that wood give good survice and not cost a fortchun."

thin the fellir tuk paw arownd behind the bildin and thare wuz a lait model a ford a settin thare. it lacked three fendirs haivin anuff to go around and didnt look so hot, but the man told paw it wood reel run.

"jest git in this fine machine," he sed, "and drive it out into the cuntry and git the feal of the powerful moter." i cant

remimbar everthang he sed, but paw dun it.

he toar out in the direckshun of abalean and the old car shore wuz makin a lot of noize and puttin out a lot of smook. paw sed he desided to sea if it wood reel maik spread so he tried it, and i reckon it dun it. whin he wuz goin reel fast he herd a lowd noise and rite up beside him cum the hiway partole car. the man hollered and sed "pull over and stop."

paw stept on the brake and nuthin happind. i gess the sailman had fergot to put enny braiks on it. well he finely got it stopt and the offiser sed "whur do you thank yore a goin?" and paw sed, i aint reel shore, but i reckon i'm gonna go sea the jedge," and the offiser sed "you wuzent nevir moar rite in yore life, mistar."

thin he ast paw "why didnt you stop whin i hollered at you?" and paw sed "how in tarnashun cood i stopt whin this car aint got no brakes?" and the offiser rote sumthang elts in his littel book.

thin he ast paw to sea his driver lisents and paw sed "that's a good joak on you mistar, i aint got nun of them." that reel seemed to maik the offiser mad and he rote sumpthang elts in his book.

he woodnt let paw drive it back to town, but sed he wood send a fellir to git it and he made paw ride back in his nice new car.

he tuk paw befur a jestis of the piece and thay sed his bond wuz one hundrid dollirs and paw give thim a check for it. he sed whin he got hoam that the joak shore wuz gonna be on that jedge whin that thare check cums back from the bank wich paw aint got no money in.

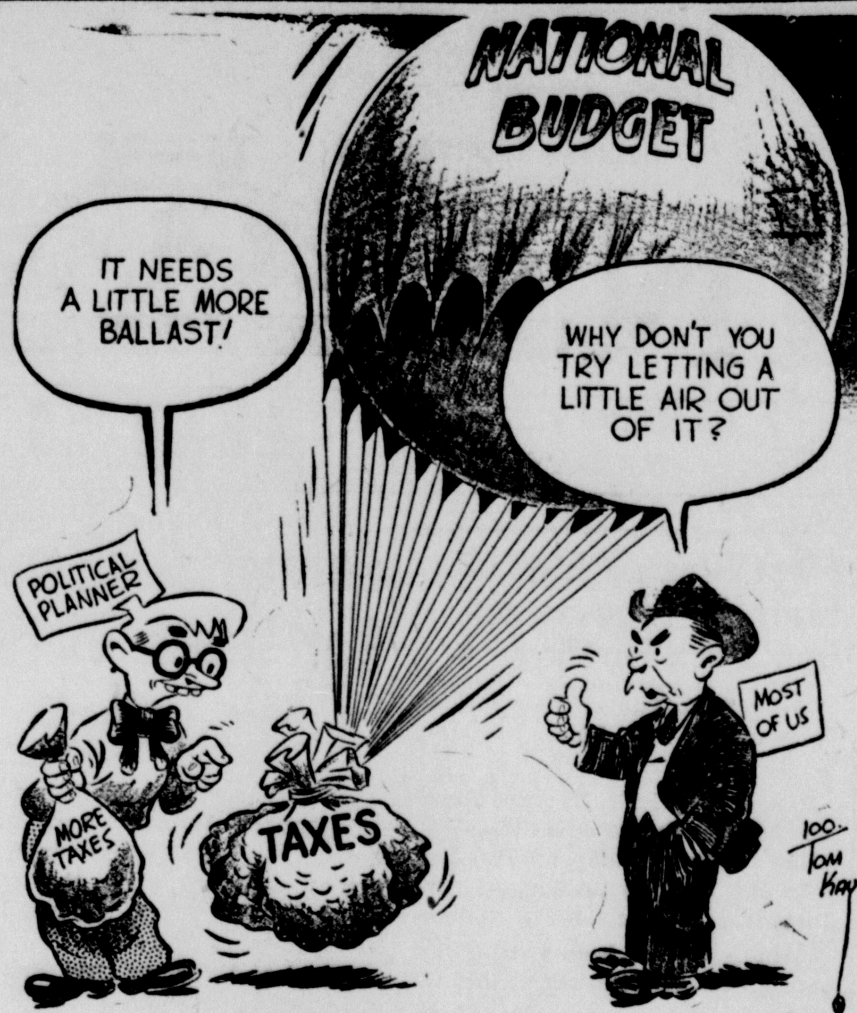
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The Real Solution

"I Like the Depression," Numerous Article by Amarillo Man Reprinted

BY GEORGE PECK

In 1932, an editorial entitled, "I Like The Depression," appeared in the Amarillo (Texas) Globe-News. Its author, Henry Ansley, died after a traffic accident in August that same year. That really was a tragedy. The world sorely needs his brand of humorous philosophy you will agree when you read his editorial printed below just as he wrote it 17 years ago:

I like the depression. No more prosperity for me. I have had more fun since the depression started than I ever had in my life; I had forgotten how to live, what it meant to have real friends, what it was like to eat common every-day food. Fact is, I was getting just a little high-bait.

Three years ago, only one man of the News-Globe organization could be out of town at a time. He had to leave at the last minute and get back as soon as possible. Many times I have driven 100 miles to a banquet, sat through 3 hours of bunk in order to make a 5-minute speech, then driven the 100 miles back so as to be ready for work the next morning. Nowadays, as many News-Globe employees as are invited make those trips and we stay as long as we want to. The whole outfit could leave the office now and it wouldn't make any difference.

I like the depression.

I have time to visit my friends, to make new ones. Two years ago when I went to a neighboring town, I always stayed at a hotel. Now, I go home with my friends, stay all night and enjoy home-cooking. I have even spent the week-end with some of the boys who have been kind enough to invite me. It's great to drop into a store and feel that you can spend an hour or two or three or half a day just visiting and not feel that you are wasting valuable time.

I like the depression. I am getting acquainted with my neighbors. In the last 6 months I have become acquainted with folks who have been living next door to me for 3 years. I am following the Biblical Admonition, "Love your neighbors." One of my neighbors has one of the best-looking wives I have ever seen. She is a dandy. I am getting acquainted with my neighbors and learning to love them.

Three years ago I ordered my clothes from a merchant tailor—2 or 3 suits at a time. All my clothes were good ones. I was always dressed up. But now, I haven't bought a suit of clothes in 2 years. I am mighty proud of my Sunday-go-to-meeting clothes. When I dress up, I am dressed up, and I don't mean maybe. I like the depression.

Three years ago I was so busy and my wife was so busy that we didn't see much of each other, con-

sequently we sort lost interest in each other. I never went home to lunch. About twice a week I went home for dinner—at 6:30 o'clock. I never had time to go anywhere with her. If I did go on a party, I could never locate her and since there was always a "blonde" or a "red head" available I didn't worry much about it. My wife belonged to all clubs in town. She even joined the young Mother's Club. We don't have any children, but she was studying—and between playing bridge and going to clubs, she was never at home.

We got stuck up and high falutin. We even took down the old family bed and bought a set of twin beds—on the installment plan. When I would come home at night, if my wife was at home, she would already be in her bed and I would crawl in mine. If she came in last, it was vice versa.

We like the depression. We have come down off our pedestal and are really living at my house now. The twin beds are stored in the garage and the old family affair is being used. We are enjoying life. Instead of aking a hot water bottle to bed these cold nights, she sticks her heels in my back just like she did before Hoover was elected.

I haven't been out on a party in 18 months. I have lost my book of telephone numbers. My wife has dropped all the clubs. I believe we are falling in love all over again. I am pretty well satisfied with my wife. Think I will keep her, at least until she is 40 and then, if I feel like I do now, I may trade her for two twenties.

I am feeling better since the depression. I take more exercise. I walk to town and a lot of folks who used to drive Cadillacs are walking with me. I like the depression. My digestion is better. I haven't been to see a Doctor in a year. I can eat anything I want to. I am getting real honest-to-goodness food. Three years ago, we had fillet mignon once a week, now we have round steak and flour gravy. Then we had roast breast of guinea hen, now we are glad to get sow-bosom with the buttons on it. I like the depression. My salary has been cut to where I can't afford to buy lettuce and spinach and parsley and we can't afford to have sandwiches and frozen deserts and all the damfoolishness which has killed more good men than the World War.

I like the depression. Three years ago, I never had time to go to Church. I played golf all day Sunday and besides I was so darned smart that there wasn't a preacher in West Texas who could tell me anything. Now I am going to Church regularly, never miss a Sunday. And if the depression keeps on, I will be going to prayer meeting before long. I like the depression.

Divergence of Ideas Is Secret of America's Greatness, Writer Says

BY DEWITT EMERY

One of the "wrongest" ideas about America, and one promoted hard by the commies, is that America's strength and wealth all stem from our "lion's share" of the world's natural resources. They claim that by squandering these we make up for our "decadence" as a people under our capitalistic culture.

All it takes to set this nonsense straight are a few everyday almanac statistics. In the first place, we have about 6 percent of the world's people and we have 7 percent of its land. On that basic score we are about "even-Stephen."

When you make a list of all our natural resources, from iron ore (where we're lucky) to rubber (where nature passed us by), we are by no means overyielded. Several countries like Brazil, China, India and Russia stack up as good as we or better in the natural resource assets they have to work with. Yet, instead of being "rich," the last three countries mentioned are so backward in their use of their natural assets that they have a corner on the world's poverty and hardship.

It is a little surprising, in view of what America has been able to do in 150 years with what we do have as our share of things, that it hasn't gone to our heads on this monkey business about "racial superiority." Maybe it's because there are so many nationalities among us, and we're still so much like our forty-seven kinds of grandparents, that no one group can figure out how to claim credit for our total success.

The fact is that the kinds of any kind of emigrants grow bigger and taller in this country (average - 1 inch taller and 20 lbs. heavier). But we still produce enough dopes and bone heads so that we don't have any illusions about how "superior" we are. Actually, we seem to derive our greatest pride from the feeling

that we are just ordinary folks who can do extra-ordinary things. We take a pretty dim view of anybody, American or otherwise, who starts taking on airs about himself or his family or his "race."

Maybe the whole thing can be explained by a comparison in the make frequent use of what they call "catalytic agents" to cause chemical reactions to take place. Nothing happens to the catalyst but its mere presence makes the other substances "get results" which they won't get in its absence.

America has a lot of wonderful catalytic agents that work the same way. Some are merely ideas or principles, but the more they are used the better they get. Some of them we call "rights;" some more are "freedoms;" and others are just ideas about the way we think things ought to be done. None of these catalysts ever get used up in process. But their mere presence makes a lot of things work better.

So it is that while Russia, India and other countries have raw materials plus vast manpower, they don't seem able to combine them to produce much results.

Dr. Slichter of Harvard suggests that our vast progress over other nations with comparable resources and manpower stems from what he calls our many "areas of initiative." In a dictatorship there is only one center of initiative or decision. Everything is decided in one place—at the top. The individual is just so much raw material like coal or cattle feed.

With us every man is his own center of initiative. Each of us is busy deciding what is best for him and how we want to make our share of the total effort. The result is that in free America we have devised a way of working and living together which is far better in every respect than any other way of life the world has ever known.

LOOPHOLES in the Law

By WILL WILSON

Past President, Texas District and County Attorneys' Association



(Editor's Note: This is one of a series of short case histories, all taken from court records, showing how legal loopholes often enable criminals to escape punishment.)

Fred, accompanied by a friend, was driving an automobile on a public highway. He had a collision with another car in which John and a companion were riding. John's car turned over and John was injured. Fred and his friend and his friend did not stop to offer help. Instead, they hurriedly drove away.

Fred was charged with failing to stop and render aid, an offense for which he could be sent to the penitentiary for as much as five years. The indictment against Fred alleged, in legal language, "That the said Fred on or about the 18th day of April, 1931, was then and there

the driver and the person in control of a motor vehicle, to-wit: an automobile upon a public highway so that the said motor vehicle did then and here strike and cause injury to a person, to-wit: John—"

Fred was convicted. But the decision was reversed on appeal. The higher court ruled that, although trial testimony showed Fred's automobile collided with John's automobile there was no proof that Fred's car actually struck the person of John. Therefore, said the higher court, the charge in the indictment was not proved.

So long as legal loopholes exist, criminals will take advantage of them. That is why the State Bar is working to bring about revision of Texas' criminal statutes. Every time a criminal goes free of punishment, liberty dies a little.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

LAST WEEK'S ANSWER

ACROSS

1. Abraham's wife (Bib.)

5. A cavern

9. Culture medium

10. Below (naut.)

11. Fail to win

12. Carry on, as war

13. Ten times eight

15. Canton (Switz.)

17. Presiding Elder (abbr.)

18. Not

21. Burden

24. Extinct bird (N. Z.)

25. A strip of leather

27. Hen

31. Herd of whales

33. Girl's name

34. Liberty

38. Music note

39. Belonging to us

40. Less cold

43. Caesar's capital

46. Top of a building

47. Jewish month

48. Borneo Philippine sea

49. River (Sib.)

50. Back of the foot

DOWN

1. Noticeable

2. Eager

3. Imprudent

4. Rugged mountain crest

5. Cry of a crow

6. A wing, as war

7. Fashion

8. Pitchers

13. Epic poetry

14. Sweet potato

16. Nauter pronoun

19. Steal

20. Claw

22. Biblical city

23. An aromatic herb

26. Tablet

28. Perform

29. Terrible

30. River (Belg.)

32. Cut, as grass

34. Folio (abbr.)

35. Of the country

36. Eat away

37. Bog

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SPREE TRIAL
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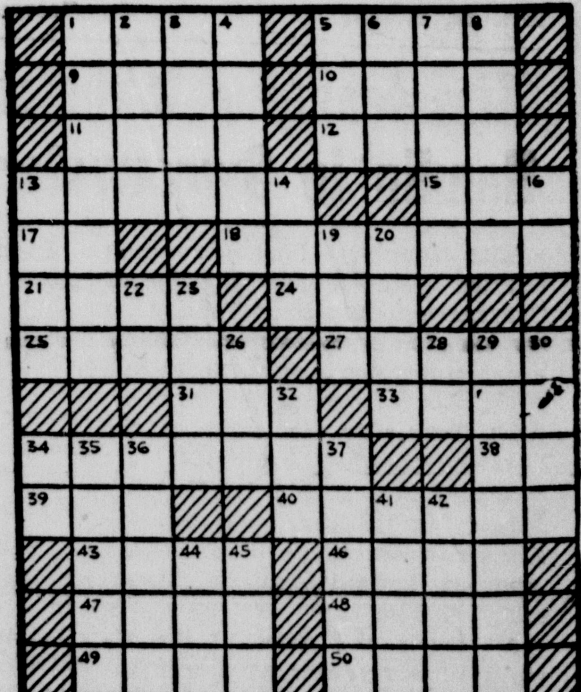
Answer to Puzzle No. 11

41. A rake

42. Burrowing animal

44. Equip with men

45. Macaw (Brazil)



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By Gene Byrnes



The Celotex-an

BY IRIS ANN CRISWELL

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Wilcox visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Anderson last week end.

Mrs. Sam May and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. May and son, Ronnie, were visitors Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Willie Bond.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Warnell have where Warnell will be employed in

an aircraft plant.

Vicky and Billy Acklin have been ill in their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Riddle and daughter, Judy Ray, went to Breckenridge Sunday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ray, formerly of Celotex. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kirkpatrick in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Rawlins were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bland in Merka last week end.

Miss Ruby Faye Campbell spent several days visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Christian last week.

Miss Geraldine Brown of Stamford visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brown last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Bryant and family are vacationing in Wilson, Oklahoma, and other parts of Oklahoma.

Mrs. Junior Wolfe is in the Hamlin Memorial Hospital for treatment.

Dot Fuller left this week for Temple where he will undergo a physical examination.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Eakins and daughter, Bennie, are on a two-weeks vacation. They are visiting Mrs. A. P. Watkins in Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Day in Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Elkins and family in Lubbock.

Mrs. Alma Birchell of Carlsbad, N. M., is staying in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Campbell, to nurse mother, Mrs. Lou Ervin, who has been ill for several weeks.

Mr. and Clifford Carr and little daughter of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Maxwell and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Ashley and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Polk of Lubbock were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Carr last week end.

Jerry Carr returned home with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Charles Carr for a month's visit in Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hester spent the week end with Hester's parents in Rotan.

Mrs. H. N. Ford of Lubbock, Norma Sue Mercer of Hobbs N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Christian visited last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Campbell.

Lee Allen Ash of Albany visited his cousin, David Lewis Cowan last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Crowley attended funeral services for Crowley's uncle, R. C. Crowley in Rush Springs, Oklahoma, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Ewing and daughter, Maurice, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hines visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wainscott last week end.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Bond last week end were Mr. and Mrs. Troy Gruben and son, Mike, Mr. and Mrs. George and Mrs. Troy Moulder of Sweet-Gothard of Roby, Mrs. Vinnie Bonwater, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Wesley Bond of Fort Worth and Rev. and Mrs. Davis Edens of Anson.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Wallace visited their daughter, Mrs. J. L. Black, and their son, Othell Wallace, in Abilene Sunday.

Mrs. Randall Wright is in the

Friendship H. D. Club Hears Report on Lueders Encampment; Picnic Is Planned

A report on the 2-day Home Demonstration encampment at Lueders highlighted the Friday meeting of the Friendship Home Demonstration club in the Community Center.

Mrs. Cecil Brown, Mrs. Grady Smith and Mrs. Opal Smith attended the encampment. They displayed articles in decal China painting and copper craft they had made while at the encampment.

Hamlin Memorial Hospital for treatment of an infected sinus.

Miss Joyce Dunn is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Byron Mayberry of Roby.

A revival meeting will be conducted in the Celotex Clubhouse from August 5 to 14, with Rev. Elden White, Methodist minister, in charge. The public is invited to attend.

Preaching services will be conducted in the Celotex Clubhouse Sunday by a Baptist minister. The public is invited to attend.

Mrs. Grady Smith gave a report on the last council meeting at Anson.

Plans for a picnic to be held Tuesday were disclosed. A demonstration on outdoor cooking was planned to be given at the picnic by Mrs. Jess Johnson, Mrs. Cecil Brown and Mrs. Ray Johnson.

Members present at the meeting were Mrs. Cecil Brown, Mrs. Roy Brown, Mrs. James Brown, Mrs. Sol Branscum, Mrs. Bert Fomby, Mrs. John Hix, Mrs. M. S. Johnson, Mrs. Ray Johnson, Mrs. Robert Johnson, Mrs. Jap Kemp, Mrs. W. G. Kelly, Mrs. Edd Rogers, Mrs. Kelly Scott, Mrs. Grady Smith, Mrs. Opal Smith and Mrs. T. W. Flenniken.

Next meeting of the club will be August 12.

ANSON—Highway 180, east of Anson was opened to traffic last Friday following a final inspection of the construction work.

29 Business Failures Chalked Up in State

A total of 29 Texas businesses failed during June, 14 in May, and 12 in June 1948, Dun and Bradstreet reports to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research showed.

In contrast to the increased number of business fatalities, average liabilities per failure decreased to \$19,000 in June from \$20,000 in May,

and \$30,000 in June of last year.

From January through June 1949, Texas business failures amounted to 90 in comparison with 39 for the comparable period in 1948.

MRS. RECTOR GRADUATES

Mrs. Treasure Rector of McCaulley, completed requirements for a degree from McMurry College in Abilene July 22. Mrs. Rector majored in elementary education.

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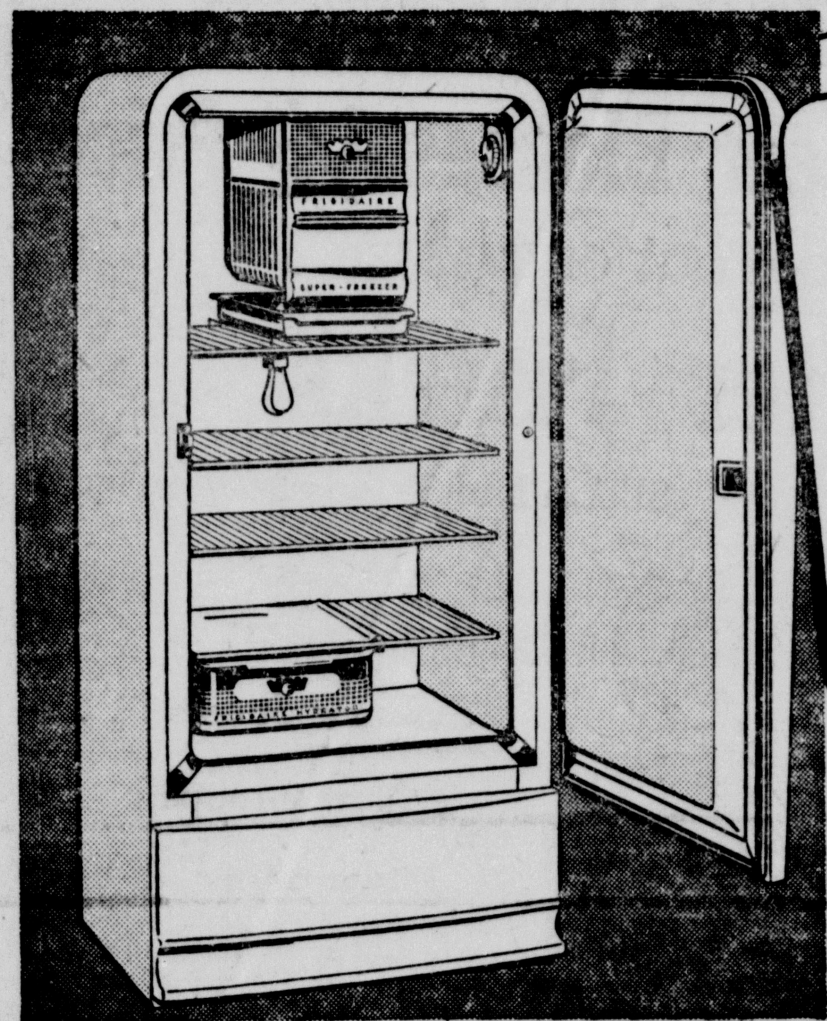
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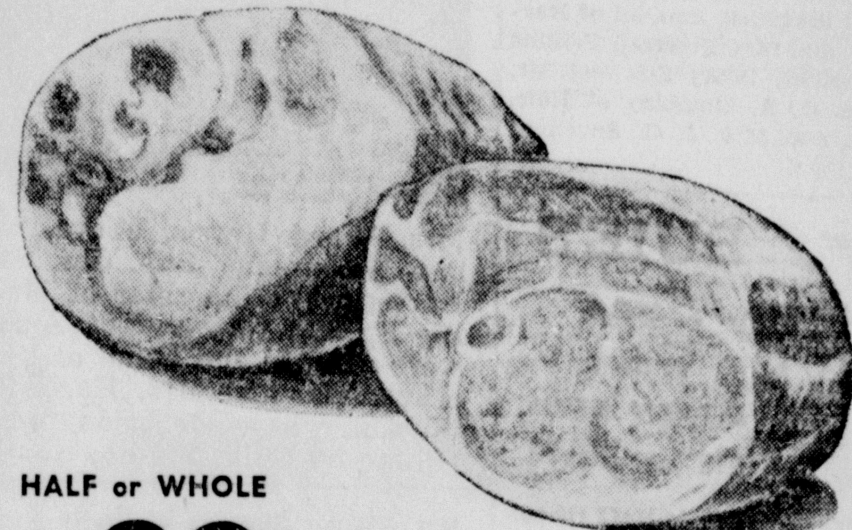
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Hamlin MYF Group to Attend 2-Day Retreat

Members of the Youth Fellowship of the First Methodist Church will attend a "retreat" and planning program at the Martin Ranch Friday at 4 p. m. and Saturday morning at 11. Morris Fisher, sponsor of the youth group, said.

District officers slated to attend the meeting are: Jack Hampton, conference publicity director; Maxine Moore, Rotan, worship and evangelism chairman; Gordon Beck of Anson, community service chairman; Eddie Hill, McMurry College, recreation director; and Eloise Perry of McMurry, mission and world fellowship chairman.

Virgil Smith Honored With Birthday Party

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Smith honored their son, Virgil, with a dinner on the occasion of his birthday anniversary at 7 p. m. Monday.

Dinner was served at the Hamlin West Lake, where fishing and swimming were enjoyed by the group.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Walton and children, Glenda, Nelta and Gerald, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hise and daughter, Ann, all of Haskell; Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Perkins and daughter, Becky Sue and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Simpkins of Rule, and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Smith of Hamlin.



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Mrs. Ward Harris, above, was, before her marriage last Wednesday Mrs. Gail Stone of Big Spring. Mrs. Harris is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reed of Big Spring, formerly of Anson. Vows for the couple were read in the home of C. G. Green, justice of the peace. Mr. and Mrs. Harris will make their home in Hamlin, where the bridegroom operates a business. (Photo by Nell's Studio, Hamlin.)

Mrs. Eleanor Simpson of Pyottville, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shell of Abilene were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Simpson and family last week end.

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Miss Curz G. Ramos of Hamlin became the bride of Perfecto R. Flores, when vows were read for them by the Rev. G. R. Underwood, Monday evening. They will make their home in Hamlin.

Mrs. H. H. Simpson of Hico, is a guest in the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Simpson.

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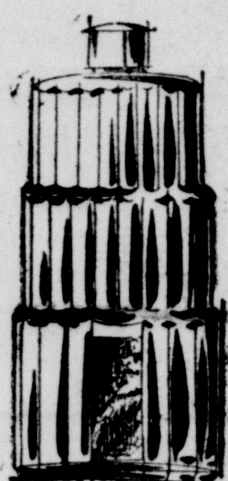
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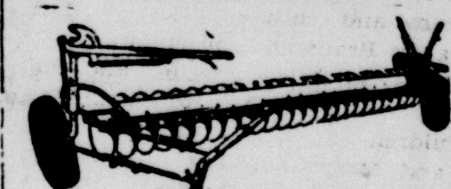
Miss Dorothy Symes of Abilene became the bride of Leslie Cowan of Hamlin, when vows were read for them in the First Presbyterian Church of Abilene Thursday evening. Rev. H. Leland Murray was the officiating minister.

Numerous social events throughout the week have been given to honor the pair. Mrs. L. L. Cowan, mother of the bridegroom, attended a wedding party in the home of Mrs. Jesse Walker earlier this week.

Cowan, a graduate of Hamlin high school, was a stellar member of the 1943 McMurry conference championship football team.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilson and daughter, Margaret Joyce, and C. T. Drake visited friends in Albany, Cisco and Romney last week end. C. B. McCoy returned to Hamlin with them and is spending this week as a guest in the Drake home.

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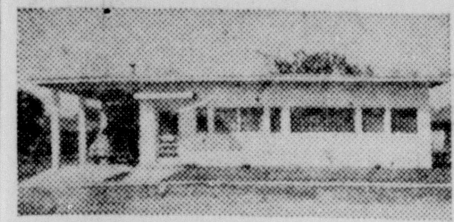


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WMU Groups Met for Study on Monday

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Church met for study sessions this
week, according to Mrs. Joe
Simpson, president.

The Nannie David and Lockett
circles met in the home of Mrs.
W. A. Albritton Monday and studied
the duties of the five permanent
committees. Following the study
they visited shut-ins.

The Lois Glass circle met in the
home of Mrs. B. V. Newberry Tues-
day afternoon for a mission study.

Mrs. Maude Busby is visiting in
the home of her sisters-in-law, Mrs.
Eula Brady and Mrs. Newt Cot-
ten.

Rev. Sam King, who spent several
days in Hamlin Memorial Hospital,
has been returned to his home. His
condition is much improved.

Richard Lee Bull, formerly a re-
sident of Hamlin, was killed in a
car accident in Biloxi, Miss., several
days ago. Bull's parents now live in
Pecos.

Mrs. J. H. Jackson of Dallas is
visiting friends in Hamlin and at-
tended the Methodist revival last
week.

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Reports Are Given in Meeting of GA Group

Reports were emphasized in a
meeting of the Girls Auxiliary of
the First Baptist Church, when
members met in the church for
their weekly meeting Monday af-
ternoon.

Jere Lynn Irwin gave an inter-
esting report of her recent trip to
New York City and Canada.

Adele Altum gave a report of the
GA encampment at Lueders. Kath-
ryn Ritchey and Almata Neideck-
en discussed other phases of the en-
campment. Rev. B. J. Martin, for-
mer pastor in Hamlin, was camp
pastor.

Refreshments were served to
Jeannine Deel, Angela Malouf, Al-
meta Neidecken, Jere Lynn Irwin,
Kathryn Ritchey, Adele Altum, and
Mrs. John Walton, sponsor.

Two children of Mr. and Mrs.
Redus Boiles, who have been in
hospitals for medical treatment
during the past week, have been
returned to their home. One of the
children was in Hamlin Memorial
hospital and the other was in Cal-
lan Hospital at Rotan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Eoff and son
Clifford, have returned to their
home here after a sight-seeing trip
to the West Coast. They visited in
Bakersfield, San Francisco and Salt
Lake City. En route home they vis-
ited the Hoover Dam, the Grand
Canyon and other scenic wonders.
They were accompanied by Bob
Henderson of Dallas.

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Branscum Reunion Is Held in City Park

Members of the Branscum fam-
ily met in the Hamlin City Park
Sunday, July 24, for their annual
reunion.

Lunch was served at noon, and
during the afternoon ice cream and
ice cold water melons were serv-
ed.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs.
E. J. Branscum and children of
Louisiana; Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Clif-
ton Rhodes of Abilene, Mr. and
Mrs. Barto Bell of Paducah; Mr.
and Mrs. B. Branscum and daughter
of Paducah; Mr. and Mrs. Neel Lee
and son of Girard; Mr. and Mrs.
J. E. Branscum and children of
Marfa.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Branscum
and children of Sonora; Mr. and
Mrs. J. W. Carter and children of
Paducah; Mr. and Mrs. Ules Brans-
cum of Decatur, Ill.; Mrs. C. M.
Scifres and son of Gilliland; Arch
Currier of Ledley, Okla.; Mrs. Ethel
Branscum and children of Abilene;
George Rose of Paducah.

J. H. Slaughter of Brady; Mrs. J.
W. Maberry of M-Caulley; Mr. and
Mrs. Barto Jameson and son, Mr.
and Mrs. Glennon Jameson and
daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Albert
Branscum and children, Mr. and
Mrs. James Branscum and children,
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Branscum and
son, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Branscum
and children.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bruner and
son, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Branscum,
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Branscum,
Mr. and Mrs. Sol Branscum, Mr.
and Mrs. R. H. Slaughter and
daughter, Mrs. U. L. Lee and child-
ren, Mrs. Lowell Fields, Miss Joan
Fannin, John Johnson and Cage
Branscum, all of Hamlin.

ANSON—Rites for Mrs. Frances
Ann Cole, 81, were conducted last
Wednesday. Mrs. Cole, a resident of
Jones County since 1901, died last
Tuesday night.

Mrs. Mary Crawford of Electra is
a guest this week in the home of
her son and daughter-in-law, Mr.
and Mrs. L. J. Crawford.

R. R. Jelley of Houston is vis-
iting with his son-in-law and
daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ey-
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Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Rister of Nor-
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end in Hamlin as guests of Mrs. M.
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Card of Thanks
We wish to express our deepest
appreciation to the many friends for
their kindness and sympathy in the
death of our beloved baby, Mr. and
Mrs. Jack Collins, Mrs. Pat Collins
and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert
Moore and family. 39-1p.

Card of Thanks
We wish to give our most sincere
and grateful thanks to each and
every one who in any way helped
us through a most trying time in
the illness and loss of our darling
wife and mother. We sincerely
thank everyone for the comfort, food
and floral offerings. May God's
richest blessings be with you.
Charlie Lee Adams and all the fam-
ily. 39-1p.

Card of Thanks
We would like to express our
thanks for the kindness shown us
during our recent bereavement. We
are especially grateful for the beau-
tiful offerings and for every other
kind act. We want to thank Dr.
McCrary and the honor guard. May
God bless each of you. Mr. and Mrs.
J. R. Bull and family. 39-1p.

Card of Thanks
I want to express my sincere ap-
preciation to the many people who
sent flowers, cards and messages of
cheer during my stay in the Hamlin
Memorial Hospital and the Abilene
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Hamlin Memorial Hospital News

Patients admitted to the Hamlin
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20, medical; Marie Weaver July 20,
medical; Melvin J. Trammell, July
20, medical; B. C. Payne, July 21,
medical; G. C. Ely, July 21, medical;
Mrs. L. C. Brown, July 21, medical;
Mrs. Lewis Woolf, July 22, surgery;
Homer Helms, July 22, medical;
Mrs. Fern Morgan, July 22, medical;
Yolanda Orrano, July 23, medical.

Mrs. M. D. Newland, July 24, medi-
cal; Walter Cash, July 24, medical;
Jo Ella Mayes, July 24, medical; R.
L. Gilbert, July 24, medical; L. J.
Lee, July 24, medical; Rachael Con-
teras, July 24, medical; Mrs. R. A.
Wright, July 26, medical; Dwain
Butler, July 25, surgery; Mrs. Ken-
neth Scott, July 26, medical; Mrs.
Elaine Perrin, July 26, medical;
Willie Shrum, July 27, medical.

Patients dismissed from the hos-
pital during the past week are: Mrs.
W. W. Goodwin, and baby, July 20;
Mrs. J. T. Cox, July 20; Homer
Helms, July 20; Mrs. C. D. Faulken-
berry, July 21; E. P. Mendoza Jr.,
July 21; Mrs. Thomas E. Carter,
July 21; Mrs. Billye Hecht, July 22;
Melva Jo Trammell, July 22; Mrs.
R. B. Brown, July 22; Mrs. Boyd
Lakey, July 23.

Douglas Garrett, July 23; B. C.
Payne, July 23; B. B. Colwell, July
23; Marie Weaver, July 23; Mrs.
Jack Collins, July 23; Yolanda Or-
rano, July 24; G. C. Ely, July 24;
Mrs. D. L. Bristow, July 25; Rachel
Contreras, July 25; Mrs. Fern Mor-
gan, July 26; Walter Cash, July 26;
R. L. Gilbert, July 26; Mrs. G. L.
Barnett, July 27; Mrs. M. D. New-
land and baby, July 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobson Simpson of
New Mexico spent the week end in
Hamlin as guests of Mr. and Mrs.
Joe Simpson and family.

Mrs. Holly Toler and children,
Holly Pardue and Suzanne, return-
ed to Hamlin Sunday from a
month's vacation in California.

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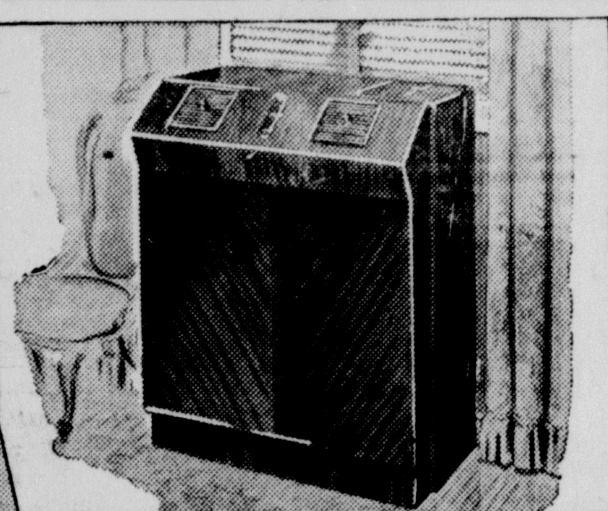
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Hamlin Births

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land, a daughter, July 24. The child
has been named Vicki Lynn.

To Mr. and Mrs. Eddis Carpen-
ter in a Paducah hospital, a son,
Wednesday, July 20. The child has
been named Michael Paul. Mrs.
Carpenter is the former Maxine
Branscum, daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. Dan Branscum of Hamlin.
Paternal grandparents are Mr. and
Mrs. Booker Carpenter of Paducah.

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News From Our Neighbors

Events from nearby towns, taken from other papers.

ROBY—James Headstream has been employed as vocational agricultural teacher in Roby High School.

ROBY—Fire early last Thursday morning destroyed the saw shed of the C. M. Foreman Lumber Co., in Roby. Loss was estimated at \$600.

ROBY—Final rites for Billie Bob

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Barnes, 23, were conducted last Thursday afternoon. Barnes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Barnes, served two years in the army in Europe during the recent war. He was Fisher County Service Officer for veterans for several years.

ROTAN—Rod Cameron and Randolph Scott, screen stars, who are interested in an oil test near Rotan, will come here to see it brought in. Cameron is already in the vicinity and has visited the test several times.

MUNDAY—W. C. Elliott, 81, a long-time resident of Knox City died last Wednesday following a long illness. Funeral rites were conducted Thursday afternoon.

MUNDAY—David Green of Hardin College, was named head football coach of Munday High School last week. Green succeeds Billy Cloud, who resigned after serving for two years.

MUNDAY—Funeral services for H. T. Bowman, retired local farmer, were conducted last Tuesday. Bowman, 72, died last Monday morning.

ASPERMONT—G. L. Roberson, pioneer resident of Aspermont, died last Wednesday morning. Rites were conducted last Thursday morning.

ASPERMONT—Funds for completion of the highway from Aspermont to Rotan were allocated by the state highway department last week. Two long bridges are included in the estimate of the cost.

SPUR—A group of 23 young people from the First Baptist Church of Spur are in attendance at the Southern Baptist Encampment at Ridgecrest, North Carolina.

SPUR—M. P. Vannoy has been

elected commander of the Spur post 161, American Legion Mrs. Corabel Grimes has been elected president of the Legion Auxiliary.

SNYDER—A protest against discontinuance of trains No. 94 and 95 on the Santa Fe railroad, between Sweetwater and Lubbock, was filed last week by the Snyder Chamber of Commerce.

SNYDER—Snyder's post office will be closed each Saturday at noon, it was announced this week. The order for closing was issued by an inspector from Lubbock.

SNYDER—Charter night for the recently Kiwanis Club was set for Tuesday evening, when wives of members were to be guests at the event.

MERKEL—Funeral services for J. W. Hatfield, retired farmer, were conducted last Tuesday afternoon. Hatfield died early Monday morning in a local hospital.

MERKEL—Rites for George W. Moore, resident of this community for 61 years, were conducted last Thursday afternoon. Moore died in

Dr. Robert Tucker, N. D.

Announces the opening of his offices in Hamlin for the practice of physical medicine.

Office in
White Plaza Hotel

an Abilene rest home last Wednesday.

MERKEL—A member of the Merkel Boy Scout troop will be sent to the national scout jamboree by the Meikel Lions Club, it was announced this week.

HASKELL—Material is being assembled for publication of the Central West Texas fair catalog. The booklet, listing premiums to be paid at the exposition, will be ready for the printers within a few weeks.

HASKELL—Rapid completion of the highway widening project in Haskell was seen this week when a state highway official inspected progress of the work. The highway north and south through the town

is being widened and curbing and gutters run.

STAMFORD—Stamford's water situation became critical this week as the consumption of water exceeded

ed supply, City Manager Grady Bowdry said.

STAMFORD—Mrs. W. W. Campbell of Goree is in the Stamford Sanitarium with a broken right leg. She was discharged from the Sanitarium little more than month ago

after having been treated for a broken bone in the same leg. Both breaks were caused from falls in the family home.

Austin Poe will leave this week for Montana to look after his ranch there.

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TEXAS

Miss Callie Johnson of San Antonio is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Johnson.

Miss Foncille Rogers visited with relatives in Roby last week end.

Bill Terry went to Sulphur, Oklahoma, last week for a 3-day family reunion. Relatives were present from Texas, Kansas and Oklahoma.

Terry was accompanied by his brother, L. E. Terry of Miami.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Johnson returned to Hamlin Sunday from a brief vacation in Colorado and New Mexico. While visiting in Albuquerque they met Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Fairley, also of Hamlin.

Fairey Circle Met in Jerry Waggoner Home

Members of the Fairey Circle of the Methodist WSCS met in the home of Mrs. Jerry Waggoner Monday afternoon, with Mrs. Dean Witt as assistant hostess.

Mrs. A. B. Carlton was in charge of the program. Mrs. S. C. Ferguson and Mrs. V. V. Anderson had parts on the program.

During a short business session Mrs. Dean Witt, new chairman, presided.

Members present were Mrs. Lewis Madlen, Mrs. S. C. Ferguson Jr., Mrs. W. T. Johnson, Mrs. Robert Gardner, Mrs. Albert Chandler, Mrs. A. B. Carlton, Mrs. J. H. Hudson, Mrs. Brad Rowland, Mrs. J. V. Anderson, Mrs. Art Newcomb, Mrs. Roy Wilson, Mrs. George Poe, Mrs. L. H. McBride, Mrs. Witt and Mrs. Waggoner.

Guests present were Mrs. Maurice Clayton, Mrs. O. T. Kelley and Mrs. J. A. Jackson of Dallas.

ANSON—An increase of \$550,000 in assessed valuation of property in Anson was voted last week by the board of equalization. Anson's taxable valuation is now \$2,250,000.

ANSON—Max H. Ward, who for six months has served as manager of the Anson Chamber of Commerce, submitted his resignation last week, effective August 1.

ANSON—Mrs. M. E. Glazner who lives west of Anson, celebrated her 95th birthday last Friday. Mrs. Glazner came to Jones County in 1883 and has lived on the same piece of property since that time.

Freight Loadings for Texas Drop in June

Revenue freight loaded in the Southwestern district in June totaled 242,774 carloads, slipping 3 percent from 249,589 carloads in May, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported.

With the exception of a 46-percent rise in grain and grain products, loadings of all types of products, dropped from 4 to 26 percent below their May level.

All types of products contributed to the over-all drop of 17 percent in June from June a year ago. Coal

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Angel returned to their home in Hamlin this week from Corpus Christi, where they had been on vacation.

movements plunged 46 percent; ore, 38 percent; livestock, 32 percent; coke, 31 percent; forest products, 25 percent; grain and grain products, 11 percent; and merchandise in less than carload lots, 6 percent.

The Bureau's seasonally adjusted index of miscellaneous freight loadings fell 3 percent from May to 126 percent of the prewar (1935-39) base period.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Irwin and daughter, Jerri Lynn, and Miss Eleanor Huchingson, returned to Hamlin Saturday from New York several days. Irwin, president of the Lions Club, attended the international Lions convention.

Mrs. D. M. Harris has returned from San Marcos, Dallas and Commerce, where she spent three months as guests of relatives.

Mrs. Lawrence Shivers is seriously ill in the Hamlin Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ferguson are spending a week on vacation in Santa Fe, New Mexico.



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Most Southwest Farm Markets Are Unchanged to Lower During Week

Despite advances on some products during the past week, most southwest farm markets paid unchanged to lower prices, according to the Production and Marketing Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Many fruits and vegetables found weaker markets. Arkansas peaches sold \$1.25 per bushel lower than a week ago, and Colorado peas \$1 lower. Supplies of peppers, squash, cucumbers and watermelons were burdensome at New Orleans. West Texas potatoes held steady at Fort Worth, but tomatoes, cantaloups and watermelons lost.

Despite light receipts of all kinds of livestock, most prices turned downward last week. As consumer demand shifted to hot weather specials, dressed meat found generally slow outlets, and many cuts sold lower than a week earlier.

Cattle markets continued to show widespread weakness, with cows, calves and stockers down the most at Texas terminals. Odd lots of good stocker calves changed hands at \$21 to \$22 at San Antonio Monday, and medium Brahams \$17.50 to \$18.50. Medium and good stocker steer calves turned at \$17 to \$23 at Fort Worth.

Hog prices broke sharply about the middle of last week after several days' steady climb. Net changes from a week ago varied by class and

market, but most were lower for the week. Top butchers closed Monday at \$21 at San Antonio, \$21.25 at Fort Worth, \$21.75 at Oklahoma City, and \$22.75 at Denver.

Lambs and yearlings showed further declines this week at most markets, while ewes were uneven. Medium and good spring lambs brought \$20 at San Antonio, and \$19 to \$21 at Fort Worth. Good and choice spring lambs cashed at \$22 at Oklahoma City. Denver paid \$25 for choice 83 to 97 pound San Luis Valley spring lambs.

Little trading took place in wool or mohair this week.

Barley prices advanced 10 to 11 cents a bushel during the past week, and wheat and oats around 4 cents. White corn declined almost 5 cents, but oats and sorghums showed little change. No. 1 ordinary wheat closed Monday at \$2.20 1-2 at Texas common points. No. 2 yellow milo brought \$2.15 to \$2.25 a hundred pounds.

Rice showed little change in price from last week although the market was fairly active for this time of year. Feed prices were strong to higher this week, with oilseed meals,

Scott Family Reunion Held in Kirby Park

Members of the Scott family met in Kirby Park in Abilene last Sunday for a family reunion, when all of the Scott brothers and sisters were present.

Guests were present from Fort Worth, Abilene, Dallas, Greenville, Wolf City, Brian, Hamlin, Goldsmith, Sweetwater and Rankin.

Present for the occasion were: Herman Scott, Mrs. C. L. Lovelace, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lovelace and children, Donna Marie and Nita

meat scraps and tankage in the lead. Hay markets took on a firmer tone. Peanuts met with light demand, but prices remained firm.

Very good demand for spring chickens pushed prices up a cent or two higher than a week ago. Arkansas fryers delivered to Dallas at 30 cents a pound Monday, and Fort Worth paid mostly 27 to 28. Hens held barely steady to weak. Canned eggs moved in good demand. North Texas markets paid 45 for mixed and 50 for whites.

Losses on cotton for the week ranged from \$1 to mostly \$3.50 a bale. Middling closed Monday at 30.55 a pound at Dallas and 31.05 at New Orleans.

Carolyn, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Waitt and sons, Billy, Frank and Kenneth, and granddaughter, Evelyn Louise, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Dart and daughter, Theresa, Mrs. H. C. Woodard and children Teresa Sue and Gary Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Scott and daughters, Mildred and Joy, Mrs. R. F. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Scott and children, Mary L. Wayne and Edwin, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Whitaker and son, Larry Dale, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Havins and grandchildren, Sharon and Wayne, Mrs. L. R. Nichols and daughters, Frances and Flora.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Nichols and children, Delia Carol and R. L., Mrs. C. C. Thomas and sons, Jimmy and Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Rozelle and son, J. W., Jack Ferguson, Bob Rosinbaum and Charles Ham.

"Aiding the rods" refers to hoboes riding on the brake rods under railway cars.

Oysters are at their best in all the months which contain the letter 'r'.

Double jeopardy refers to a person tried twice for the same offense.

A book which contains the words to an opera or musical comedy is a libretto.

Periods of the year when the days and nights are of equal length are called equinoxes.

Daniel Boone, famous pioneer of the early days, was largely responsible for the settling of Kentucky.

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L. E. Terry of Miami, Texas, was a guest in the home of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Terry last week.

W. L. Cash was discharged from the Hamlin Memorial Hospital Tuesday after taking treatment there for several days.

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CHEESE, Swiss, 1/2-lb. 38c

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PLUMS, Santa Rita, lb. 15c

LEMONS, Sunkist, ea. 4c

ORANGES, Sunkist, ea. 6c

LETTUCE, Krispycold, ea. 12c

BEANS, Krispycold lb. 18c

TREET, Armour's 16-oz 39c

Toilet Tissue, Hospital, 8c

Values Galore

MOPS, water 25c

PEAS, Green Giant 19c

SALMON, Alaska, 49c

MEAL, Cherry Bell, 5 lbs. 32c

PICKLES, full quart, 23c

FRUIT JUICES

Orange Juice, Hi-C, 46-oz can 39c

Pineapple Juice, White Swan 46-oz 39c

Tomato Juice, Curtis, 46-oz. 29c

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